

# **SPRING 2020 UPDATE: Making a Difference**

### **ORATORICAL CONTEST**

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

## **Twin City Area Optimist Club Oratorical Winners**

**Topic: "Just iMagine a World Without Boundaries"** 



First Place Winner Janei Jackson Herculaneum High School



Second Place Winner Teagan Capstick Jefferson High School



Third Place Winner
Lucy Dix
Hillsboro Intermediate

# **Congratulations Janei Jackson**

winner of the Optimist International Regional Oratorical Contest, advancing to the District Contest on May 30, 2020. Good luck Janei.

#### **ESSAY CONTEST**

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

## **Twin City Area Optimist Club Essay Winners**

**Topic: "Is Optimism the Key to Achieving the Dreams you iMagine?"** 



First Place Winner Autumn Snudden Desoto High School



Second Place Winner
Catryn Cattoor
Jefferson High School



Third Place Winner Rebecca Wakeland Grandview High School

### **ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**



# 26th Annual Trivia Night March 13, 2020

Successfully raised about \$4,000 that will provide scholarships for Jefferson College and other youth related programs.

## JUNIOR OPTIMIST SERVICE PROJECT

#### **EAR SAVERS FOR MASKS**

Junior Optimist Club members took time during Covid-19 to make ear savers for area healthcare workers to use with their masks.

Members also made and sent cards to local nursing home residents.



#### **SERVICE PROJECTS**



#### **Easter Food Baskets**

Robyn Moore, Family Coach from Jefferson Franklin Community Action Corporation receives food baskets to help 5 families. Our club purchased items and members donated food and paper products. Included in the food baskets were Easter baskets for the children of the families.

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With the stay at home order, parents have become teachers. This project of a daily art challenge gives kids an option to learn at home thru this activity. Not only are they able to make cool stuff the kids can be eligible to win prizes that support our local businesses.

For Details: Click ART CHALLENGE

# **DRIVE THRU FOOD DRIVE**



#### **Drop off food pantry items**

When: Thursday May 21, 2020

Time: 12-1 p.m.

Where: Poppy's parking lot



Contact Carroll Metzger if you need your donation picked up.

#### **FOOD PANTRIES ARE IN NEED!**

Because of our successful fundraisers and our generous sponsors, we are able to help. We have given over \$3,000 to area pantries and now we are having a "Drive Thru Food Drive" (Curbside Drop Off) on Thursday, May 21, 2020 from 12 - 1pm at Poppy's / Quonset Lanes parking lot, 2002 N Truman Blvd, Crystal City.

With the support of our sponsors we are able to aid and encourage the development of youth in our community, southern Jefferson County.

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Members continue to meet every Thursday at Noon - 1 p.m. via **ZOOM**.

Our Club will continue looking at the sunny side of everything and being committed to bringing out the best in our area youth.

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